



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2745-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kotaro ENDO ) Group Art Unit: 2145  
Application No.: 10/083,572 ) Examiner: Choudhury, A. Q.  
Filed: February 27, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 5894  
For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM AND )  
MULTIPLEXING CONTROL )  
METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM )

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, with a period for response extending through January 17, 2005 (January 15 being a Sunday and January 16 being a federal holiday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.